STATE OF WISCONSIN

OFFICE OF THE STATE PUBLIC DEFENDER

I, Daniel M. Berkos, Chair of the State Public Defender Board and custodian of the official records, certify that the annexed rule related to the cost of retained counsel was duly approved and adopted by this board on November 14, 1997.

I further certify that this copy has been compared by me with the original on file in this Office and that the same is a true copy thereof, and of the whole of the original.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name in the City of Madison, State of Wisconsin, this 10th day of September 1998.

DANIEL M. BERKOS, Chair State Public Defender Board



PROPOSED ORDER OF THE STATE PUBLIC DEFENDER BOARD AMENDING A RULE

The Wisconsin state public defender board proposes an order to amend PD 3.02 (1), relating to the cost of retained counsel.

Analysis By Agency:

The proposed amendment to PD 3.02 (1) establishes a separate cost of counsel amount for chapter 55 (protective placement) cases. Under the current schedule, the category "civil commitment" includes the cost of counsel for both chapter 55 and chapter 51 cases. A time study conducted by the State Public Defender's Office revealed that chapter 55 cases are more complicated and time-consuming than chapter 51 cases and, in fact, that chapter 55 cases equate with felony cases. In addition, the SPD's present collections amounts and trial division case weights for chapter 55 cases are the same as those for felony cases. The proposed amendment to PD 3.02 (1) would thus make the cost of counsel amount for chapter 55 cases consistent with felony cases.

Statutory authority: s. 977.02 (3), Stats. Statute interpreted: s. 977.07, Stats.

SECTION 1. PD 3.02 (1) is amended to read:

PD 3.02 Cost of retained counsel. (1) The "anticipated cost of retaining counsel," shall be determined by this schedule, except as provided by sub. (2):

	Milwaukee County	Other Counties
1st degree intentional homicide	\$7500	\$7500
Other Class A &	3400	2800
Class B felony		
Other felony	1900	1450
Traffic misdemeanor	400	300
Other misdemeanor	500	400
Juvenile	500	400
Civil commitment Chapter 51	565	450
Chapter 55	<u>1900</u>	<u>1450</u>
Paternity	800	700
Appeals	2000	1500
Involuntary termination of	3400	2800
parental rights		

This rule shall take effect on the first day of the month commencing after the date of publication in the Wisconsin administrative register, pursuant to s. 227.22 (2) (intro.), Stats.

Dated: 9/10/98

Wisconsin State Public Defender Board

By: Note: No





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Re: PD 3.02 (1)

Dear Gary:

Enclosed please find a certified copy of an administrative rule recently promulgated by the State Public Defender Board.

An extra copy of the rule is enclosed for printing purposes.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Gina Pruski

Deputy Legal Counsel

Enclosure

